(vii) Books and Journals.

(viii) Infrastructure facilities for study Centres established or maintained by the Open University.

(c) The Distance Education Council—an apex body for Open and Distance Education System in the Country—has recently established a Quality Assurance Panel for the purpose.

Setting up of grievance cells in KVS

604. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has recently set up Grievance Cells in Partial acceptance of a demand of Joint Action Committee of KVS's Associations of Employees, at different levels;

(b) if so, details of the places where Grievance Cells have been set up;

(c) what are the details of scope, functions and powers of these Cells;

(d) whether representatives of the JAC have been placed thereon as demanded; and

(e) if so, details and if not, the reasons and justification if any?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that Grievance Cells have been set up in the Headquarters and Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as per the Govt. of India instructions. The main functions of the Grievance Cell are to attend to the grievances of the employees and public. The Officers in-charge of the Grievance Cell have been given adequate powers to expedite the decision and for redressal of grievances.

(d) and (e) There is no provision for representation of any associations employees in the Grievance Cell.

Crossing of reservation limit in KVS

605. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a recent advertisement of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for different posts of teachers, percentage of reservation has crossed the 50% limit prescribed by the Supreme Court of India; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor and justification thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion to the post of Deputy Commissioner in Delhi

606. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of promotees to the posts of Deputy Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during the session 1993-94; and

(b) what are the details of those who have since been offered postings as also those who have since joined?